

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
EASTERN DIVISION

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
 )  
Plaintiff, )  
 )  
v. ) No. S1-4:07 CR 654 ERW/AGF  
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CORTEZ D. SIPES, )  
 )  
Defendant. )

**SUPERSEDING INDICTMENT**

**COUNT ONE**

The Grand Jury charges that:

On or about May 25, 2007, in the City of St. Louis, within the Eastern District of Missouri,

**CORTEZ D. SIPES,**

the Defendant herein, having been previously convicted of one or more of the following offenses:

1) Assault of a Law Enforcement Officer, on or about September 7, 2006, in the Circuit Court of St. Louis City, in cause number 051-480;

2) Possession of a Controlled Substance, on or about September 7, 2006, in the Circuit Court of St. Louis City, in cause number 041-304; and

3) Possession of a Controlled Substance, on or about September 7, 2006, in the Circuit Court of St. Louis City, in cause number 051-3458,

crimes punishable by a term of imprisonment exceeding one year under the law of the State of Missouri, did knowingly possess a firearm, namely a Gabilondo 9 mm pistol, said firearm having been previously transported in interstate or foreign commerce.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1).

**COUNT TWO**

The Grand Jury charges that:

On or about January 22, 2008, in St. Louis City, within the Eastern District of Missouri,

**CORTEZ D. SIPES,**

the defendant herein, having been previously convicted of one or more of the following offenses:

1) Assault of a Law Enforcement Officer, on or about September 7, 2006, in the Circuit Court of St. Louis City, in cause number 051-480;

2) Possession of a Controlled Substance, on or about September 7, 2006, in the Circuit Court of St. Louis City, in cause number 041-304; and

3) Possession of a Controlled Substance, on or about September 7, 2006, in the Circuit Court of St. Louis City, in cause number 051-3458,

crimes punishable by a term of imprisonment exceeding one year under the law of the State of Missouri, did knowingly possess a firearm, namely a Smith & Wesson 9 mm pistol, said firearm having been previously transported in interstate or foreign commerce.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1).

**COUNT THREE**

The Grand Jury charges that:

On or about January 22, 2008, in St. Louis City, within the Eastern District of Missouri,

**CORTEZ D. SIPES,**

the defendant herein, did knowingly possess a firearm, namely a Smith & Wesson 9 mm pistol, which had the manufacturer's serial number removed, obliterated, or altered, said firearm having been previously transported in interstate or foreign commerce.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(k).

A TRUE BILL.

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